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1. The epidemic of typhus which broke out in Ch'ongjin on 19 November is gradually dying down in late December.<sup>1</sup> The initial symptoms of the sickness are headache, vomiting, and dry lips. Most of those affected by typhus are civilians but some Communist troops are ill.<sup>2</sup>
2. When victims of the disease are discovered in a locality, the area is closed to traffic and residents are inoculated with unidentified shots which hurt when given. Those affected are taken to isolation hospitals. Special medical teams are organized and disinfection installations are set up. An immunization certificate, which is in use late December, is a white card, size of a calling card, which is issued by the Ch'ongjin Epidemics Prevention Committee and on which appears the chop of the physician who conducted the examination.
3. As of late November, travelers going into Manchuria from North Hamgyong Province need the following documentation:
  - a. Border travel certificate issued by the North Hamgyong Provincial Internal Affairs Department. This document is secured from the province rather than the national government.
  - b. Citizen's certificate.
  - c. Military certificate.
  - d. Immunization certificate.
  - e. Disinfection certificate.

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1.  Comment. The epidemic in Haebang-ni area of Ch'ongjin was reported
2.  Comment. The number of dead and extent to which the disease spread outside the Ch'ongjin area is not known.

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